WILL DEDIGATE THEIR CHURCH

Danville Baptists Have Erected Handsome Structure, Which Will Be Consecrated To-Day.

FIRE DESTROYED OLD CHURCH

Members at Once Banded Together to Make New Far Better Than First Edifice.

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is how the latter-day young man likes to look. Head back, chest out.

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Same thing applies to Furnishings,

If it's art and smart, it's here.

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Increase in Members.

to the regular expenses of the church and to missions. The old First is a

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The General Association meets in Danville next November. Besides the First, there are five other Baptist churches in Danville—Moffett Memorial, Rev. W. S. Leake, pastor; Becond, Rev. W. S. Brook, pastor; Lee Street, Rev. William Hedly, pastor; Keen Street, Rev. J. C. Holland, pastor; Keen Street, Rev. J. C. Holland, pastor;

on May 13th, 1857, to Assem-

ble There This Year. The following self-explanatory let-

ter has been received by the acting chairman of the Jamestown commit-

Clothes. The latest ideas of the de luxe New York tallors are offered

chin forward, shoulders squared.

only at this shop.

are too "popular,"

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., March 9.—The Bapists are expecting a great time here
b-morrow. The edines of the First
aptist Church, just completed, will be
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The First Church of Danville is one of the oldest of that faith in this section, being the eldest daughter of the old "Kentuck" Church in Pittsylvania county, which is nearly 125 years old. The first building occupied by the congregation was a small shanty on what is now Bridge Street, in this city. Later the congregation moved to a more pretentious home on Patton Street, where for nearly forty years the fathers worshipped. In 1884 the handsorre edifice on Main Street was completed and dedicated. On the 12th of May, 1995, this handsome structure was almost totally destroyed by fire.

The noble and heroic members set themsolves at once to the task of rebuilding. It was a great undertaking for a church with no wealthy members. But the people were not discouraged, and from the very first were determined that the new house should excel in every way, the old. Inspired by this larger vision they have consummated their ambitions and plans, and to-day they have one of the prettiest auditoriums in all the Bouth, and a Sunday-school room second to none in convenience and equipment.

The old lecture-room was not at all

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The old lecture-room was not at all adapted to efficient Sunday-school work, having only three class-rooms. The new Sunday-school annex has twenty-two separate class-rooms, a ladies' parlor, kitchen, kindergarten room, B. Y. P. U. room, reading-room, etc.; every room well furnished and equipped for the very best work.

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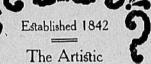
Gothic Type.

The auditorium is of the Gothic type of architecture, the furnishings being of weathered oak. It has a seating capacity of between 600 and 700. The acousties could not be better. The handsome new Mohle, organ, with the solid gold leaf pipes, cost \$3,150.

The new building cost between \$2,000 and \$20,000. The insurance on the old was about \$20,000, leaving a deflict of about \$7,500. An effort was made to raise the amount so as to dedicate the church free of debt. The people responded with unbounded liberality and \$5,600 was raised, \$1,100 more than was asked. In addition to the \$7,500 the ladies assumed the burden of decorating and freecoing the church at a cost of \$2,500, over \$1,500 of which they have already raised. Increase in Members.

During the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Hicks, three and a half years, 151 new members have been received into the church. The Sunday school, under the efficient leadership of Mr. W. P. Boatwright, is growing rapidly, and all departments of work are in fine shape. The outlook for the church is very bright, and the people are full of hope and enthusiasm. The present membership seed, and nearly every member contributes to the regular expenses of the church the regular expenses of the church and the missions. The old First is a

dready raised.
The value of the old walls used in the law building was \$10,000. So the total alite of the new building is about \$40,000.



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Piano

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Jamestown Exposition

READ THIS LETTER. JAMESTOWN EXPOSÍ-TION COMPANY,

Harry St. Geo. Tucker, President.

C. Brooks Johnston, Chairman Board of Governors.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20, 1907. Mr. Chas. M. Stieff, Baltimore, Md.

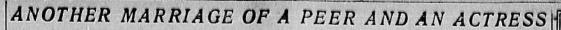
Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Board of Governors of the Jamestown Expot-tion Company, acting on the recommendation of the Bureau of Music, the Bureau of Music, after investigation of pianos of the highest grade, have selected the Stloff Plano as the official piano of our Exposition. We will require a number of your concert Grand Planos. Respectfully,

C. BROOKS JOHNSTON, Chairman Poard of Governors,

The supremacy of the Stieff Piano is also attested by 171 American institutions using them. Sold on easy terms di-rect from the factory to the home, Write for catalogue.

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GET WORK DONE

The lot is valued at \$10,000 and the parsonage at \$4,000, making a total valuation of \$54,000.

Despite all this extra financial burden upon the church, it will give more to the boards this year than ever before in its history, its gifts to benevolence amounting to nearly \$1,500. The church will, this year, give \$600 to foreign missions. During the last three years the contributions for the boards have more than doubled. For foreign missions they are three times as large. All this has been accomplished despite very heavy financial losses in the death and removal from the city of some of the most liberal members. In addition to all its other generosity the church has contributed in the last year \$1,500 to build a house of worship at Schoolfield, the new cotton-mill town west of Danville. Within the last year the church has also increased the pastor's salary. Scenes of Much Confusion Mark Last Day But One of Carolina Legislature.

Legislature.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C!, March 9.—The closing hours of the General Assembly are characterized by the usual rush and confusion in the eager haste of members to get through the legislative mill their special local bills. All to-day the grind has been with a view to clearing the calendars for final adjournment Monday at noon. This is the definite programme.

In the House the adjustment of the freight-rate bill differences between the House and the Senate came un on motion by Mr. Parsons to adopt the Senate amendment, striking out the 'speculative damages' clauses. Speaker Justice spoke vigorously and at longth against it, and for his speculative damage clauses leaving damages to juries. The House voted to adopt the Senate amendment and then passed the bill finally by a vote of 78 to 2, Speaker Justice not voting, as he explained it, because he did not care to vote for such an inadequate penalty clause.

The joint resolution was passed to

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The joint resolution was passed to put the statue of Vance in Statuary Hall, Washington, the cost to be about \$12,000. This is the Dowd bill in the House and Buxton bill in the Senate.

A "sneak bill" was discovered and killed. It was under the innocent title of prohibiting fishing in Black Creek, but really repealed the Johnstown county prohibition law.

Senate passed on to its second reading bill establishing tuberculosis sanitorium.

pastor. Rev. Joseph Emerson Hicks was born near Bristol, East Tennessee, in 1875. In 1895 he entered Richmond College, where he graduated in 1900, with the dorrer of master of arts. From Richmond College he went to the University of Chicago, whore he remained three years, straduating in June, 1903. While there he was called to the First Church, of Danville, and entered upon his work July 1, 1903. UNIONISTS WIN During his pastorate, notwithstanding the disasters above mentioned, the church has grown. Mr. Hicks is popular, not only with his own people, but with all denominations. Among the many able addresses and strong papers before the Baptist General Association in this city last fall, none attracted more attention than that on "General Education" by the brilliant young pastor of the Danville First Church.

Judge Gilchrist Hands Down Decision in Presbyterian Union Controversy.

Those Who Attended Celebration on May 13th, 1857, to Assem-

the property.

The issue turned upon the legality of the union and the constitutional right of the two Presbyterian cliurches to enter into the union. In an elaborate decision the judge recounts the history of the many Presbyterian unions in the past 200 years, and decided that such uniform action amounts to an inherent constitutional right to form any union that the churches might adopt, if action is taken in conformity with their own law. This, he decided, has been done in these cases, ter has been received by the acting chairman of the Jamestown committee of the A. P. V. A.;

Citizens' and Marine Bank

of Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Mar. 7, 1907.

Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Jr., A. P.

V. A.;

My Dear Madam,—I am hoping to be present May 13th at Jamestown. I was present May 13th at Jamestown. I was present May 13th at Jamestown. I was present May 13th early being a eadet in Colonel John B. Cary's Military Academy, Hampton, Va. There are several of the "old boys" living still in this vicinity, and I wish to get them to go also. Though Dr. John Pollard last year, in an article in the Dispatch, thought that perhaps he was the only person living now who was there, yet there must be a good many; and it has occurred to me that it would be well for your society to ask through the papers for the names of those who were there in 1857, and if they can be present on May 13, 1907, to give them a badge, so that they could be recognised.

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Yours truly,

GEORGE B, WEST,

Pres, Citzens' and Marine Bank.

Acting on President West's suggestion, the association has asked that the names of all who participated in the names of all who participated to Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, No. 506 North Tenth Street, Richmond, Ve. so that special invitations may be extended and places assigned them for the coming celebration on May 13, 1907.

PEOPLE ABOUT SWIMMING POINT MUCH STARTLED

Bursting of Flame Over Water in Portsmouth Causes Con-

siderable Alarm.

Stolen Goods Discovered on "Trusty" Day He Was Liberated From Prison.

From Prison.

Lony, alias Lewis Van, a negro, was serving a four-year sentence in the penitentiary and was allowed the privilege of the office of the superintendent. He was what is called a "trusty." About twelve months ago \$54 wat stolen from the office. Van was sus pected and searched. The money was not found, Still the officials of the penitentiary were firm in their conviction that the negro had taken it. Yesterday morning Van's term as a convict expired. He was given his new suit of, clothes and told that he had paid the penalty for his crime. When he walked into the office of the superintendent, ready to leave through the great fron doors, he was halted by Detective-Sergeant Balley, who wanted to interview him.

In the lining of the necktie worn by the negro was found the \$54.

"This is the worst luck I ever had," said the negro, as he was bundled into a wagon and sent to the Second Police Station. If convicted of the charge he will again return to the penitentiary, and the second offense will meat that he will have to serve five years additional.

Dr. Shaneyfelt is Today a Happy Man Because His Wife Was Spared to Him Through Timely Aid. Her Own Story of Her Miraculous Escape.



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Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The following
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York hetes to-day; Waldarf—P. E. Nolting, P. W. Smallman; Herald Square—
Miss Morning, Mrs. Jameson: BristolW. W. Broek and wife; Latham—J. If,
Redd, Jr.; St. Denis—J. H. Rush and
wife.

ADVERSE COMMENT

verse comment. The rates named be-

tween this city and the Exposition Grounds as set forth yesterday morning are as follows:

Round trip tlekets, good until December 15th, \$4.25; round trip tlekets, good for ten days, \$3.50; round trip tlekets, good for ten days, \$3.50; round trip tlekets, good for ten days, \$3.50; round trip tlekets, good going in the morning and returning in the evening, \$2.50; round trip ceach tickets, sold en opening date of exposition, April 25th, and en each succeeding Thursday thereafter, good returning day after date of sale, \$2: round trip tlekets for military companies, in uniform, and camping on Exposition Grounds, \$2: round trip tlekets for Sunday schools and other parties of 200 adults, good going in the morning and returning in the evening, \$2.

It sems to be generally accepted that the pace set by the Chesapeake and Ohio will be observed by the Norfolk and Western, and thus the announcement above settles the question at rates between Richmond and the Jamestow Exposition for the whole season.

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WOMAN KILLED HIM
SAVANNAH, GA., March S.—W. P. Harrell, of Dodge county, was shot and instantly killed to-night about 7 o'clock by Mrs. Sallie Freeney. The killing grew out of a tispute about rent, Mr. Harrell ewning the lecuse in which Mrs. Freeney lived. He had gone there for the purpose of collecting the rent, and upon being refused payment, he told Mrs. Freeney that he would have her put out, whereupon she drew a pistol and shot Harrell twice, through the heart and brain.

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The Railways' View of It.

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certain day to enjoy an outing at the seashore.

"The company could afford to be thus ilberal when it had idle engines and cars in the yards. But with a great exposition at its terminal, the company finds ample business to keep all of its rolling stock employed, and it would not be good business to farm out to Sunday schools or to other organizations this unusual business, and do it at the expense of the railroad company."

Strictly Business.

Mr. Warthen said further: "Looking at the whole matter from a business viewpoint, the Chesapeake and Ohio has, in point, the Chesapeake and Ohio has, in wanted in Iowa, but asked the justice wanted in Iowa, but asked the justice of certain Police Station walked into the Central Police Station walked into the C

gathered from the leading mills. They are just in, too. Easter won't admit of further delay in purchasing. Some of the materials shown now will never be duplicated-remember that. Eirst and last, the scene that greets you at our counters is worth coming to see. Every part of the

Charming Dress Goods

for Easter and Spring.

Come to the sale to-morrow. Superlative values in the

wanted weaves-the really popular materials that we've

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store offers something new, something special. All-Wool Venetians, tan and blue only, 36 inches wide. Tan and blue Venetians are always in demand: a really fine value, 39c.

English Cashmere, all the best staple shades. You'll not find its equal at our price of, per yard, 25e.

Special. — Black Chiffon Taf-feta, guaranteed quality; bought before rise in price and could not be bought elsewhere for less than \$1,25. Our price, \$1.00.

Come Suiting, 27 inches wide, checks and large plaids; also solids; good immitation of im-ported goods at \$1.50 per yard. Price, per yard, 15c.

Imported English Suiting, the newest, most exquisite patterns in checks, plaids and solid colors, full 36 inenes wide. This material is a real 69c value. Careful buying enables us to sell this lot at 50c.

New 54-inch Check Suiting, a popular lovely spring fabric of medium—weight and a soft, smooth texture; makes up delightfully; you can't beat this, \$1.48.

New Cream Brilliantines, plain and shadow checks; bright and lustrous patterns. You will choose it rapidly at the price of 50c.

Ten pieces Blue Panama, 56 inches wide, bought a little below cost. Our price only \$1.00.

16-Button Dressed Kid Gloves, \$3.50

We want every woman who is interested in gloves to see these-to make comparison-both price and quality comparison-and we'll abide the decision.

10-Button Kid Gloves, black and tan, dressed kid; a quality and length of gloves that can't be bought elsewhere at less than \$5.00. Our price, per pair, \$8.50. Lisic Thread Gloves, extra length, good quality, 50c and 75c

12-Button Black Undressed Kid Gloves, a find quality, per pair, \$2.50,

12 and 16-Button Black Silk Gloves, a heavy quality of silk, double tipped fingers, \$1.25.

\$5.00 Skirts, \$3.98.

The quality, the style, the tailoring-yes, you find it all there. Likewise, the waists are record-makers.

Line White Shirtwaists, new patterns, long and short sleeves, heavy embriodered fronts and backs; also Val. lace and cluster tucks, a magnificent quality, at, each, \$1.00.

15c Dress Gingham 1134c Every yard stands out as

a lump of economy. You can't find it for less than

One case Bates's Zephyr Dress Ginghom, a broad variety of new patterns. Retails all over town at 15c per yard. Because the lengths run from 1 yard to 20 yards we will sell at 113-4c.

5,000 yards French Dimities, checks and plaids, 27 inches wide, a beautiful sheer quality, per yard, 121-2c.

Spring Shoes---Cut Prices.

We can't tell you too often that we give the best shoe values to be had. We run a separate shoe annex. Buy in large quantities, and have no great rent or other expense. Reason it out for yourself.

Men's Viel Kid and Pat. Coit Bluehers, worth \$2.50, now \$1.50. Men's Viel and Box Cair Luce and Bluekers, worth \$2.00, now \$1.98.

Men's Pat. Colt, Vict Kid and Gun Metal Calf Lace and Bluch-er, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$2.08.

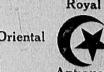
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 9.—Walter

Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, worth, \$1.50, now \$1.15. Ladies' Sample Shoes, sizes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2, worth \$2.50, now \$1.30.

Ladies' Viel Kid French Toe Blucher, large eyelet, worth \$2.50, now \$1.08,

Ladies' Fancy Fur Top Slip-pers, worth \$1.50, now 79c.

to hold him for several days. Rockhold has been in jail for eight days, and when asked to-day whom he had killed. gone to immense expense to accommodate the expected travel, and thus do its part to make the Jamestown Exposition a suc-



Mrs. M. M. MOORE.

